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APO 235 UNIT 2

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Major Edgar A. Noel,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
59th Military Government Company,
APO 712

Dear Major Noel:

Herewith is copy of Colonel Brown's "Report of Activities on Cheju-Do Island from 22 May 1948 to 30 June 1948." It is desired that Colonel Brown's recommendations contained in paragraph 6 of his report be fully implemented.

However, to restore Cheju-Do to normalcy we must show people of Cheju-Do that Military Government has something definite and constructive to offer. All the Government Departments here in Seoul have been instructed to give Cheju-Do high priority in their considerations. I want you to feel that you can call on me at any time for assistance and advice. We do not possess all the material needs of Cheju-Do, but every effort will be made to secure for Cheju-Do its share of available means.

I feel certain that you are well on your way to establishing a more efficient provincial government than we had previously. It is going to take constant effort to keep any provincial government free from graft and inefficiency. Likewise, it is going to be a constant problem to maintain a graft-free, humane and efficient Police organization. However, I expect you to delegate this job to Mr. Chorpennig, Police Adviser, and insist on his obtaining results for you. It is mandatory that friction between Police and Constabulary be held to a minimum. The ideal would be to eliminate it entirely.

Please be certain and give assistance and guidance to the re-orientation program as it is one of the most important weapons. You may keep this report.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

W. F. DEAR

Major General, United States Army
Commanding

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